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SUBJECT: SHIPMENT OF POLARIMETER TO CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY

FOR SCIENCE COUNSELOR

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO FACILITATE CLEARANCE AND DELIVERY OF A POLARIMETER FOR USE BY CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY, INSTITUTE OF RADIO PHYSICS UNDER SFCP GRANT AFOSR 71-2142. (GOI IS PRESUMABLY FULLY AWARE THAT U.S. SIDE IS AIR FORCE CAMBRIDGE RESEARCH LAB.) PURPOSE IS TO STUDY IONOSPHERIC PROCESSES BY MAKING RADIO OBSERVATIONS OF SITE SATELLITE BEGINNING JULY. POLARIMETER WEIGHS ABOUT THOUSAND POUNDS AND WILL PROBABLY BE PACKED IN THREE CRATES (ONE 10X1X1 FEET AND TWO 3X3X3 FEET) FOR SHIPMENT BY COMMERCIAL AIR OR MILITARY SEAR TRANSPORT SERVICE (MSTS). UPON COMPLETION OF RESEARC, POLARIMETER WILL BE GIVEN TO UNIVERSITY.

2. DOES EMBASSY FORSEE ANY PROBLEMS OR REQUIRE ADDITIONAL

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INFO? SHIPMENT WOULD BE MADE SOMETIME AFTER APRIL 1. KISSINGER

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